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**NORFOLK COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
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(Norfolk, Virginia – August 23, 2007) Norfolk Commissioner of Revenue, Sharon M. McDonald, has been named the president of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia for 2007-2008.

McDonald was first elected Commissioner of Revenue in 1997. She was the first female elected as one of Norfolk's five Constitutional Offices.

In her service to the Association, McDonald made significant contributions to the Career Development Program, which is a continuing education and certification program that all Commissioners must complete. McDonald's work on the program helped to win approval and funding from the Virginia General Assembly, and the program is considered a model for other constitutional officers in Virginia.

The Association also recognized McDonald in 2006 as the Commissioner of the Year.

The Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia was formed in 1937 to promote a uniformity and cohesion in regards to the challenges of assessment of taxes and the administration of state and local revenue laws. The Association currently has 129 members.

The office of the Commissioner of the Revenue is established by the Constitution of Virginia. The Commissioner is elected every four years to serve as the chief assessing officer of a locality. Typically, the duties of the Commissioner are to register and assess personal property, administer business taxes, administer real estate tax relief for senior and / or disabled citizens, and Prepare Virginia Income Tax Returns. The Norfolk Commissioner of Revenue also offers DMV Select services.

"I am extremely proud and honored to accept my new role as president of the Commissioners of the Revenue Association of Virginia," said McDonald. "I pledge to work hard to build upon our past successes, and continue to highlight our progress in enhancing the professionalism of Commissioners and our staff."

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